

In re application of
Gale H. Thorne, et al.

Case Docket No. JMH002

Serial No: 11/210,217

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: GUIDE-WIRE STEERED VARIABLE INCISION WIDTH SAFETY SCALPEL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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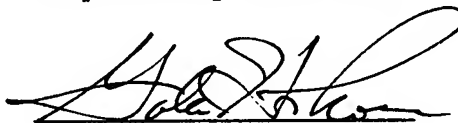
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Respectfully submitted,



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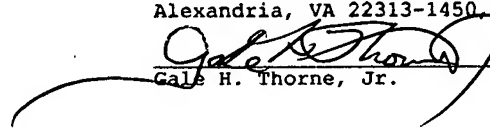
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed May 5, 2007,
Species I is elected as the single disclosed species for
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In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

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